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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: UN SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON NAMIBIA: MPLA PRESENCE

REF: USUN 267 (NOTAL)

1. NEEDLESS TO SAY, IT WOULD BE A DRAMATIC MOMENT INDEED WERE THE 24TH OAU STATE TO RECOGNIZE MPLA TO DO SO DURING MPLA'S PRESENCE HERE.

2. IN FINAL ANALYSIS, SHOULD MPLA REPS HAVE TROUBLE BEING SEATED FOR NAMIBIA DEBATE, THEIR MERE PRESENCE IN CORRIDORS WOULD BE SIGNIFICANT, AND US MEDIA WOULD FOCUS ATTENTION ON THEM.

3. REQUEST URGENTLY DEPT'S VIEWS ON SEATING OF MPLA AT SC DEBATE BEGINNING TODAY. PROBLEM COULD ARISE AS EARLY AS 10:30AM. OBVIOUSLY, PROBLEM WOULD DEPEND ON WHAT FORMULA WAS SUGGESTED FOR HEARING THEM, BUT IT APPEARS
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TO US DOUBTFUL THAT THEY WOULD ACCEPT BEING HEARD AS

"LIBERATION MOVEMENT" PURE AND SIMPLE.
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